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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **NIL-176** Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. March 8, 2002 R. S. Luebke 2833 10/092,493-Conf. #1276 Applicant(s): Tsutomu Watada et al. Invention: POSITIONING METHOD AND POSITIONING STRUCTURE OF INHIBITOR SWITCH TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims After Previously Rate Amendment Paid Present **Total Claims** 17 31 Independent 1 4 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): **TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Extension of Time** 420.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 420.00 X Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: April 14, 2004 Ronald P/ Kananen Attorney Reg. No.: 24,104

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